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## Cuyahoga Valley National Park News Release

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### **18<sup>th</sup> Annual RiverDay 2008** *Seeking Volunteers to Help Clean Up the Cuyahoga River*

**Brecksville, Ohio** - The National Park Service is seeking energetic volunteers to help clean up the Cuyahoga River watershed in celebration of the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual RiverDay on Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Howe Meadow in Cuyahoga Valley National Park. This event is part of the Friends of the Crooked River's RiverDay 2008. For more information on the other sites in RiverDay 2008, visit [www.cuyahogariver.net](http://www.cuyahogariver.net) or call (216) 651-3476.

Registration begins at Howe Meadow at 9 a.m. Volunteers will assemble into crews, be assigned an area to clean and carpool to the site. Besides trash removal, participants can help remove invasive plant species.

Volunteers are requested to dress in work clothes with long-sleeved shirts and long pants and sturdy boots or shoes. Please bring water and gloves. Some gloves will be available on site. Children must be at least 10 years old, be accompanied by an adult and have a signed Parental Permission Form provided by the park. Sunscreen, water, and a snack will be provided.

To register or for more information contact Volunteer Program Manager, Travis White at (440) 546-5996 or [travis\\_white@nps.gov](mailto:travis_white@nps.gov)

Howe Meadow is located at 4040 Riverview Road, ½ mile north of Ira Road in Cuyahoga Falls.

CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information about the park, visit [www.nps.gov/cuva/](http://www.nps.gov/cuva/) or [www.dayinthevalley.com/](http://www.dayinthevalley.com/) or call (216) 524-1497 or (800) 445-9667.

CVNPA, in partnership with the National Park Service and Cuyahoga Valley National Park, provides innovative education programs and fosters community awareness, support, and enjoyment of the park. For more information about CVNPA and its membership program, visit [www.cvnpa.org](http://www.cvnpa.org) or call (330) 657-2909.

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